

House Resolution No. 4188

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Lester Maevers, of Jackson, Missouri, who is respected as a community leader; and

Whereas, when Lester Maevers was fourteen years old, he began working for Bernard Schaper at his grocery store in Jackson, and when he was older and bought the store, he retained the Schaper name, and after many years of success and hard work, he was inducted in to the Missouri Groceries Hall of Fame on August 24, 2002; and

Whereas, Lester Maevers is well known for involvement in the Jackson Park Board and Optimist Club, and his particular involvement in the Jackson Senior Center, for which he serves as Board President; and

Whereas, Lester Maevers cherishes the memory of stripping cane with his father, putting it in the wagon and taking it to Burfordville Mill to be made into sorghum, and he also treasures the memory of butchering hogs with his father on the family farm; and

Whereas, a talented mess sergeant in the National Guard, Lester Maevers loves to cook and especially enjoys catering for large numbers of people; and

Whereas, born on September 7, Lester Maevers will celebrate his seventy-second birthday this year and fiftieth wedding anniversary on January 12, 2008; and

Whereas, Lester Maevers is the beloved husband of Ruth Ann (Hartle), father of three sons, Timothy, Jim, and Kenny; the proud grandfather of seven children; and doting great-grandfather of one great-grandchild and the expected great-grandfather of another great-grandchild:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest gratitude to Lester Maevers for the incalculable service he has given to his community and to wish him well on all the avenues he chooses to pursue; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lester Maevers, of Jackson, Missouri, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4188, adopted July 9, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker